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OA		3,149,182	09-15-1964	Porter			
OA		Re. 27,145	06-22-1971	Jones			
OA		3,595,942	07-27-1971	Wald et al.			
OA		3,600,250	08-17-1971	Evans			
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OA		US-2003-0181585-A1	09-25-2003	Handlin et al.			
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OA		0 654 488 B1	01-13-1999	EP			
OA		0 766 706 B1	12-12-2001	EP			
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OA		3,700,633	10-24-1972	Wald et al.			
OA		4,073,831	02-14-1978	Tabana et al.			
OA		4,089,913	05-16-1978	Miki et al.			

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OA		60-163910	08-26-1985	JP				
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OA		4,367,325	01-04-1983	Takeuchi et al.			
OA		4,412,087	10-25-1983	Trepka			
OA		4,547,560	10-15-1985	Hattori et al.			
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OA	0 796 871 A2	09-24-1997	EP				
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OA		4,898,914	02-06-1990	Gergen et al.			
OA		4,970,265	11-13-1990	Willis			
OA		5,075,377	12-24-1991	Kawabuchi et al.			
OA		5,191,024	03-02-1993	Shibata, et al.			
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OA		5,306,779	04-26-1994	Shibata et al.			
OA		5,346,964	09-13-1994	Shibata et al.			
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OA		5,516,831	05-14-1996	Pottick et al.			
OA		5,545,690	08-13-1996	Trepka et al.			
OA		5,603,155	02-18-1997	Satomi et al.			
OA		5,910,546	06-08-1999	Trepka et al.			

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OA		6,197,889	03-06-2001	Knoll et al.			
OA		6,265,484	07-24-2001	Trepka et al.			
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OA		6,107,411	08-22-2000	Toya et al.			
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OA		6,521,712	02-18-2003	Knoll et al.			
OA		5,972,519	10-26-1999	Niessner et al.			
OA		4,122,434	10-24-1978	Miki et al.			
OA		5,336,737	08-09-1994	van Ballegooijen et al.			
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